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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ENGLISH-LITERATURE SECTION OF A HIGH-SCHOOL LIBRARY

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The following with slight modifications is a list of books two sets of which have been acquired for the special use of Freshmen students in the University of Chicago, who are taking the survey course in English literature which precedes all the advanced courses.

The basic idea in formulating the list is that for each division pursuing the general introductory course in English literature there ought to be a special library on exhibit, either in the classroom or at some designated place in the college library. This collection should have in its favor two features: (1) It should come moderately near to representing the chief needs for collateral reading in connection with such a course. (2) It should serve as an eye-opener to students with reference to the cheapness and attractiveness of standard works which they might care to purchase for themselves.

It is not for a moment assumed that any student will read all of these books in connection with the course, but it is fair to suppose that the assembling of them as a group will lure the students on to reading which they might not otherwise attempt, and that it will begin their acquaintance, through the mere sight of the books, with works which they will subsequently read.

The list has been made up on the basis not solely of devising a theoretical model library, but also, in conjunction with this, of utilizing books in print in standard series at low prices. These are drawn almost exclusively from the following series:

Athenaeum Press Series—Ginn.
Camelot Series—Walter Scott.
Everyman's Library—Dutton.
Macmillan's Pocket Series—Macmillan.

Mermaid Series—Scribner.
 Muses' Library—Dutton.
 People's Library and the National Library—Cassell.
 Riverside reprints—Houghton Mifflin.
 Standard English Classics—Ginn.
 Temple Classics—Dent.

Although the selection was made without reference to college-entrance requirements, it happened that it practically included that list and the four exceptions have been added. The five titles falling under American Literature, namely, from Franklin, Irving, Parkman, Poe, and Washington-Webster, can, of course, easily be secured from any one of the special college-entrance series. It is assumed that no advice is needed with reference to Shakespeare.

It should be pointed out that the list of novels is made up under the limitations already mentioned, and further with the purpose not so much of offering an ideal short list of novels, as of offering a list of novels the reading of which would be particularly valuable in a survey course in English literature on account of the light which they throw on the social and literary backgrounds of the various periods with which they deal. This will account for the presence of some apparent oddities and for otherwise notable exceptions from novel lists.

In all cases, the price mark following is the cost of one volume. In cases, therefore, where there are more than one volume under any given title, the price should be multiplied by the number of volumes. It is interesting to note that these standard works can be secured at an average cost of about \$0.37 per volume. In every case the bindings are substantial and the print clear.

The list is presented in two parts.

ESSAYS, POETRY, DRAMA, ETC.

- Addison and Steele. **Sir Roger de Coverley Papers* (Riverside), \$0.40.
Spectator, The (Everyman's), 4 vols., \$0.35.
Essays and Tales (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
 Arnold. **Poems* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
 **Poems* (Temple), \$0.45.
Essays (Everyman's), \$0.35.

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- Bacon. *Advancement of Learning* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
Essays (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Essays (Temple), \$0.45.
- Beowulf* (Riverside), \$0.25.
- Blake. *Poems* (Muses' Library), \$0.40.
- Boswell. *Life of Dr. Johnson* (Temple), 6 vols., \$0.45.
Life of Dr. Johnson (Everyman's), 2 vols., \$0.35.
- Browning, E. B. *Selections* (Ginn's Standard Eng. Class.), \$0.30.
Selections (Macmillan's Pocket ed.), \$0.25.
- Browning. **Shorter Poems* (Macmillan's Pocket ed.), \$0.25.
- Burke. *American Speeches and Letters* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Speech on Conciliation with the Colonies (Riverside), \$0.25.
Speeches on America (Temple), \$0.45.
- Bunyan. **Pilgrim's Progress* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
**Pilgrim's Progress* (Temple), \$0.45.
- Burns. *Poems* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
Selections (Athenaeum), \$0.70.
- Byron. **Poetical Works* (Everyman's), 3 vols., \$0.35.
- Carlyle. **Essays on Burns and Scott* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
French Revolution (Temple), 3 vols., \$0.45.
Sartor Resartus (Temple), \$0.45.
Sartor Resartus and Heroes and Hero Worship (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Chaucer. *Canterbury Tales* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Prologue and Knight's Tale (Riverside), \$0.40.
- Coleridge. **Selections* (Muses' Library), \$0.40.
- Defoe. *Journal of the Plague Year* (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
Journal of the Plague Year (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- De Quincey. *Confessions of an English Opium Eater* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Confessions of an English Opium Eater (Temple), \$0.45.
**Joan of Arc and English Mail* (Riverside), \$0.25.
Reminiscences of the Lake Poets (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Selections (Athenaeum), \$0.90.
- Dryden. *Palamon and Arcite* (Riverside), \$0.25.
Elizabethan Lyrics (Athenaeum), \$0.75.
Everyman and Other Miracle Plays (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Everyman, Early Plays (Riverside), \$0.40.
- Goldsmith. *Citizen of the World* (Temple), 2 vols., \$0.45.
Life of Goldsmith, Irving (Riverside), \$0.40.
**Poems* (Temple), \$0.45.
**Poems and Plays* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
**Plays* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
- Gray. *Selections* (Athenaeum), \$0.60.

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- Guest, Lady. *Mabinogion* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Hazlitt. *Essays* (Camelot), \$0.35.
- Holy Grail, High History of* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Holy Grail, High History of* (Temple), 2 vols., \$0.45.
- Johnson. *Essays* (Camelot), \$0.35.
- Keats. *Poems* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Lamb. **Essays of Elia* (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
- **Essays of Elia* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Last Essays of Elia* (Temple), \$0.45.
- Macaulay. **Critical and Historical Essays* (Temple), 5 vols., \$0.45.
- **Essays* (Everyman's), 2 vols., \$0.35.
- **Lays of Ancient Rome* (Riverside), \$0.25.
- **Miscellaneous Essays and Lays of Ancient Rome* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Malory. *Merlin and Sir Balin* (Riverside), \$0.25.
- King Arthur Stories* (Riverside), \$0.40.
- Selections from Morte D'Arthur* (Athenaeum), \$0.80.
- Le Morte D'Arthur* (Everyman's), 2 vols., \$0.35.
- Milton. **Poems* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Paradise Lost* (Temple), \$0.45.
- Minor Elizabethan Drama* (Everyman's), 2 vols., \$0.35.
- Morris. *Early Romances* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Newman. *Selections* (Henry Holt & Co. publication).
- Old English Ballads* (Athenaeum), \$0.80.
- Palgrave. *Golden Treasury* (Temple), \$0.45.
- Golden Treasury* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Percy. *Reliques* (Everyman's), 2 vols., \$0.35.
- Pope. *Essay on Man* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
- **Rape of the Lock, Essay on Man* (Riverside), \$0.25.
- Pre-Shakespearian Drama, Specimens of* (Athenaeum), 2 vols., \$1.25.
- Ruskin. *Crown of Wild Olives and Cestus of Aglaia* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- King of the Golden River* (Riverside), \$0.25.
- Selections* (Riverside), \$0.50.
- **Sesame and Lilies* (Riverside), \$0.25.
- **Sesame and Lilies* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Scott. **Lady of the Lake* (Camelot), \$0.35.
- Seventeenth-Century Lyrics* (Athenaeum), \$0.75.
- Shelley. *Poetical Works* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Sheridan. *Plays* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- The Rivals and The School for Scandal* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
- Spenser. **The Fairie Queen* (Everyman's), 2 vols., \$0.35.
- **The Fairie Queen* (Riverside), Book I, \$0.40.
- Swift. *Battle of the Books* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.

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- Swift. *Gulliver's Voyage to Lilliput* (Riverside), \$0.40.
Gulliver's Travels (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Prose Writings (Camelot), \$0.35.
Tale of a Tub (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Tennyson. **Poems* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Walton. *The Compleat Angler* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
The Compleat Angler (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
Wordsworth. *Poems* (Cassell-National), \$0.25.
Longer Poems (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Shorter Poems (Everyman's), \$0.35.

FICTION

- Austen. *Pride and Prejudice* (Temple), 2 vols., \$0.45.
Northanger Abbey (Temple), \$0.45.
Pride and Prejudice (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Northanger Abbey and Persuasion (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Defoe. *Memoirs of a Cavalier* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Robinson Crusoe (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Robinson Crusoe (Riverside), \$0.60.
Dickens. *Barnaby Rudge* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Barnaby Rudge (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
**David Copperfield* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Little Dorrit (Everyman's), \$0.35.
**Tale of Two Cities* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Eliot. *Felix Holt* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
**Silas Marner* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Gaskell. **Cranford* (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
**Cranford* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Goldsmith. **The Vicar of Wakefield* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
**The Vicar of Wakefield* (Riverside), \$0.40.
Hughes. *Tom Brown's Schooldays* (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
Tom Brown's Schooldays (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Kingsley. *Westward Ho!* (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
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Lytton. *The Last of the Barons* (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
The Last of the Barons (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Reade. *The Cloister and the Hearth* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
The Cloister and the Hearth (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
Peg Woffington (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Scott. *Fortunes of Nigel* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
Fortunes of Nigel (Temple), \$0.45.
**Ivanhoe* (Everyman's), \$0.35.

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- Scott. **Ivanhoe* (Temple), \$0.45.
 Kenilworth (Everyman's), \$0.35.
 Kenilworth (Temple), \$0.45.
 **Quentin Durward* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
 Woodstock (Everyman's), \$0.35.
 Woodstock (Temple), \$0.45.
- Swift. *Gulliver's Travels* (Temple), \$0.45.
- Thackeray. **Henry Esmond* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
 **Henry Esmond* (Temple), 2 vols., \$0.45.
 Pendennis (Everyman's), 2 vols., \$0.35.
 Vanity Fair (Everyman's), \$0.35.
- Trollope. *Barchester Towers* (Everyman's), \$0.35.
 Barchester Towers (Cassell-People's), \$0.25.
 The Warden (Everyman's), \$0.35.

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